

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A calculating method of licensing fee of digital contents comprising:

a step of distributing digital contents from a center side distribution apparatus to a terminal apparatus via a shop side distribution apparatus;

a step of collecting an audiovisual fee for digital contents with limited time from a user;

a step of allowing digital contents capable of being accessed at a limited place to be viewed and listened during a limited time period;

a step of calculating the number of audiovisual times of digital contents viewed and listened at the terminal apparatus; and

a step of calculating a copyright fee in accordance with the calculated number of audiovisual times.

2. A calculating method of licensing fee of digital contents according to claim 1, further comprising a step of making the terminal apparatus recognize the contents of a portable recording medium storing an audiovisual period of viewing and listening digital contents at the terminal apparatus.

3. A calculating method of licensing fee of digital contents according to claim 1, further comprising a step of recording personal operation history information and personal preference information managed in the terminal apparatus in a portable

recording medium.

4. A calculating method of licensing fee of digital contents according to claim 2, further comprising a step of recording personal operation history information and personal preference information managed in the terminal apparatus in the portable recording medium.

5. A calculating method of licensing fee of digital contents according to claim 1, further comprising a step of allowing a trial read of digital contents at the terminal apparatus capable of viewing and listening the digital contents.

6. A calculating method of licensing fee of digital contents according to claim 2, further comprising a step of allowing a trial read of digital contents at the terminal apparatus capable of viewing and listening the digital contents.

7. A calculating method of licensing fee of digital contents according to claim 3, further comprising a step of allowing a trial read of digital contents at the terminal apparatus capable of viewing and listening the digital contents.

8. A calculating method of licensing fee of digital contents according to claim 4, further comprising a step of allowing a trial read of digital contents at the terminal apparatus capable of viewing and listening the digital contents.

9. A calculating method of licensing fee of

digital contents according to claim 1, further comprising a step of prolonging an audiovisual time of digital contents if an electronic advertisement is viewed and listened at the terminal apparatus capable of viewing and listening the digital contents.

10. A calculating method of licensing fee of digital contents according to claim 2, further comprising a step of prolonging an audiovisual time of digital contents if an electronic advertisement is viewed and listened at the terminal apparatus capable of viewing and listening the digital contents.

11. A calculating method of licensing fee of digital contents according to claim 3, further comprising a step of prolonging an audiovisual time of digital contents if an electronic advertisement is viewed and listened at the terminal apparatus capable of viewing and listening the digital contents.

12. A calculating method of licensing fee of digital contents according to claim 4, further comprising a step of prolonging an audiovisual time of digital contents if an electronic advertisement is viewed and listened at the terminal apparatus capable of viewing and listening the digital contents.

13. A calculating method of licensing fee of digital contents according to claim 5, further comprising a step of prolonging an audiovisual time of digital contents if an electronic advertisement is viewed and listened at the terminal apparatus capable

of viewing and listening the digital contents.

14. A calculating method of licensing fee of digital contents according to claim 6, further comprising a step of prolonging an audiovisual time of digital contents if an electronic advertisement is viewed and listened at the terminal apparatus capable of viewing and listening the digital contents.

15. A calculating method of licensing fee of digital contents according to claim 7, further comprising a step of prolonging an audiovisual time of digital contents if an electronic advertisement is viewed and listened at the terminal apparatus capable of viewing and listening the digital contents.

16. A calculating method of licensing fee of digital contents according to claim 8, further comprising a step of prolonging an audiovisual time of digital contents if an electronic advertisement is viewed and listened at the terminal apparatus capable of viewing and listening the digital contents.

17. A calculating method of licensing fee of digital contents according to claim 1, further comprising a step of printing a portion or all of digital contents, a step of checking whether the digital contents can be printed, a step of calculating a copyright fee of the printed digital contents, and a step of displaying the calculated result on a display.

18. A calculating method of licensing fee of digital contents according to claim 2, further

comprising a step of printing a portion or all of digital contents, a step of checking whether the digital contents can be printed, a step of calculating a copyright fee of the printed digital contents, and a step of displaying the calculated result on a display.

19. A calculating method of licensing fee of digital contents according to claim 3, further comprising a step of printing a portion or all of digital contents, a step of checking whether the digital contents can be printed, a step of calculating a copyright fee of the printed digital contents, and a step of displaying the calculated result on a display.

20. A calculating method of licensing fee of digital contents according to claim 4, further comprising a step of printing a portion or all of digital contents, a step of checking whether the digital contents can be printed, a step of calculating a copyright fee of the printed digital contents, and a step of displaying the calculated result on a display.

21. A calculating method of licensing fee of digital contents according to claim 5, further comprising a step of printing a portion or all of digital contents, a step of checking whether the digital contents can be printed, a step of calculating a copyright fee of the printed digital contents, and a step of displaying the calculated result on a display.

22. A calculating method of licensing fee of digital contents according to claim 6, further

comprising a step of printing a portion or all of digital contents, a step of checking whether the digital contents can be printed, a step of calculating a copyright fee of the printed digital contents, and a step of displaying the calculated result on a display.

23. A calculating method of licensing fee of digital contents according to claim 7, further comprising a step of printing a portion or all of digital contents, a step of checking whether the digital contents can be printed, a step of calculating a copyright fee of the printed digital contents, and a step of displaying the calculated result on a display.

24. A calculating method of licensing fee of digital contents according to claim 8, further comprising a step of printing a portion or all of digital contents, a step of checking whether the digital contents can be printed, a step of calculating a copyright fee of the printed digital contents, and a step of displaying the calculated result on a display.

25. A calculating method of licensing fee of digital contents according to claim 9, further comprising a step of printing a portion or all of digital contents, a step of checking whether the digital contents can be printed, a step of calculating a copyright fee of the printed digital contents, and a step of displaying the calculated result on a display.

26. A calculating method of licensing fee of digital contents according to claim 10, further

comprising a step of printing a portion or all of digital contents, a step of checking whether the digital contents can be printed, a step of calculating a copyright fee of the printed digital contents, and a step of displaying the calculated result on a display.

27. A calculating method of licensing fee of digital contents according to claim 11, further comprising a step of printing a portion or all of digital contents, a step of checking whether the digital contents can be printed, a step of calculating a copyright fee of the printed digital contents, and a step of displaying the calculated result on a display.

28. A calculating method of licensing fee of digital contents according to claim 12, further comprising a step of printing a portion or all of digital contents, a step of checking whether the digital contents can be printed, a step of calculating a copyright fee of the printed digital contents, and a step of displaying the calculated result on a display.

29. A calculating method of licensing fee of digital contents according to claim 13, further comprising a step of printing a portion or all of digital contents, a step of checking whether the digital contents can be printed, a step of calculating a copyright fee of the printed digital contents, and a step of displaying the calculated result on a display.

30. A calculating method of licensing fee of digital contents according to claim 14, further

comprising a step of printing a portion or all of digital contents, a step of checking whether the digital contents can be printed, a step of calculating a copyright fee of the printed digital contents, and a step of displaying the calculated result on a display.

31. A calculating method of licensing fee of digital contents according to claim 15, further comprising a step of printing a portion or all of digital contents, a step of checking whether the digital contents can be printed, a step of calculating a copyright fee of the printed digital contents, and a step of displaying the calculated result on a display.

32. A calculating method of licensing fee of digital contents according to claim 16, further comprising a step of printing a portion or all of digital contents, a step of checking whether the digital contents can be printed, a step of calculating a copyright fee of the printed digital contents, and a step of displaying the calculated result on a display.

33. A calculating method of licensing fee of digital contents comprising a step of collecting an audiovisual fee of digital contents with limited time from a user, a step of outputting the digital contents during the limited time, a step of calculating the number of audiovisual times of the digital contents, and a step of calculating a copyright fee in accordance with the calculated number of audiovisual times.

34. A calculating method of licensing fee of



digital contents comprising a step of counting the number of pages displaying digital contents and a step of calculating a fee from the number of displayed pages.

35. A calculating method of licensing fee of digital contents comprising a step of counting a display time during which digital contents are displayed and a step of calculating a fee in accordance with the display time.

36. A calculating system of licensing fee of digital contents comprising: means for distributing digital contents from a center side distribution apparatus to a terminal apparatus via a shop side distribution apparatus; means for collecting an audiovisual fee for digital contents with limited time from a user; means for allowing digital contents capable of being accessed at a limited place to be viewed and listened during a limited time period; means for calculating the number of audiovisual times of digital contents viewed and listened at the terminal apparatus; and means for calculating a copyright fee in accordance with the calculated number of audiovisual times.

37. A computer readable recording medium storing a program for calculating licensing fee of digital contents, the program comprising: a step of distributing digital contents from a center side distribution apparatus to a terminal apparatus via a

shop side distribution apparatus; a step of collecting an audiovisual fee for digital contents with limited time from a user; a step of allowing digital contents capable of being accessed at a limited place to be viewed and listened during a limited time period; a step of calculating the number of audiovisual times of digital contents viewed and listened at the terminal apparatus; and a step of calculating a copyright fee in accordance with the calculated number of audiovisual times.